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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.